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For: QOS MONITORING SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR A
HIGH-SPEED DIFFSERV-CAPABLE NETWORK ELEMENT

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Fifty (50) pages of Patent Specification and Claim(s).
- ☒ Eleven (11) sheets of drawings.
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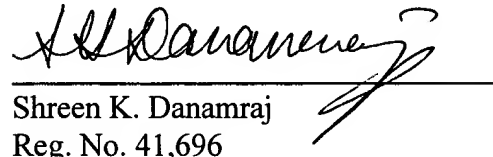
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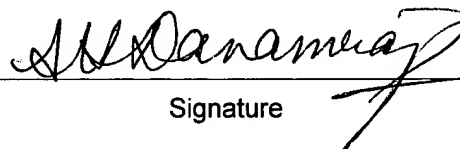
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